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MARK AND M'KINLEY

President-Elect Holds a Long Conference With the National Chairman.

HANNA MAY BE BARRED BY LAW.

Bryan Has Signed a Contract to Deliver Nonpartisan Political Lectures—Woman's Suffrage Carries In Idaho—Route Re-called by McKinley—Wanamaker For United States Senator.

CANTON, O., Nov. 18.—Mark Hanna paid a hurried visit to this city yesterday and held a conference with Major McKinley and National Secretary General Osborne. The conference lasted from lunch time till late in the day.

When the trio came downstairs at the McKinley home Mr. Hanna's face beamed with good spirits and the good health that makes him look younger than when he actively entered the presidential contest as Mr. McKinley's friend over a year ago.

When a reporter asked him if a cabinet would be announced soon he simply said: "You must ask the major," and the newspaper man knew that no asking would get any information on which to base an authoritative opinion on that subject at this time.

As Mr. Hanna was walking to the carriage for the train he was asked if he expected Major and Mrs. McKinley to go to Thomasville to sojourn with him at his winter home. He said he would be mighty glad if they would do it, but again referred that subject to Mr. McKinley, who said he had heard nothing from Mr. Hanna on the matter. Mr. Hanna returned to Cleveland.

General Osborne will remain here until Wednesday, returning to New York by next Monday.

Hon. E. H. R. Green, chairman of the Republican state committee of Texas, ex-State Chairman J. N. Huston of Indiana, Charles Hedges of Galveston, Tex., and Hon. Thomas Bixby, chairman of the Republican state committee of Minnesota were among a score of callers awaiting an audience with Major McKinley during his talk with Mr. Hanna.

Major McKinley and Mrs. McKinley took a drive during the morning in the family carriage. The daily drives are doing a great deal toward bringing the tints of health back to Mrs. McKinley's face and she returns from each of them strengthened and refreshed.

Boutelle Recalled.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine, while returning from Canton, O., received a dispatch in this city from President-elect McKinley summoning him back to Canton. He left for the west.

BRYAN HAS SIGNED.

He Will Deliver Lectures Under Contract, Beginning at Atlanta.

LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered in Atlanta, Ga. early in December. His route as far as arranged will be after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas then into California and Oregon and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Airline. On election night Mr. McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city offering Mr. Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him, and the result has been that Mr. Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures under the management of Alexander Comstock. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is understood that the remuneration will exceed the salary Bryan would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election. The lectures will be nonpartisan and upon governmental and social topics.

Senator Vest Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Vest of Missouri expressed the opinion yesterday that it would be impossible for the Republicans to pass the Dingley bill or any other tariff bill through the senate at the forthcoming session. "I have no doubt," he said, "that the Republican senators who voted with the Democrats at the last session against the consideration of the Dingley bill with the possible exception of Carter, stand with us again, and if they do there is no possibility of passing the bill." When asked if the gold Democrats would desert them he said: "They are no more protectionists than are the silver Democrats." He fears the silver men will have a very narrow margin in the 55th congress.

Woman's Suffrage.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 18.—From unofficial sources it is learned that the woman's suffrage amendment has a majority of nearly 5,000. Friends of the movement [all over the state are jubilant. It is, however, a question whether the amendment has really passed, owing to the official ruling on a similar question that came up two years ago. The ruling is that an amendment may receive a majority vote cast for and against it, but it must have a majority of all votes cast.

HANNA INELIGIBLE.

Mark It Is Said, Is Barred Unless He Disposes of His Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mark Hanna, no matter how much his friends may desire him to be appointed secretary of the treasury, is barred out by law from that position unless he should, between now and March 4, dispose of large commercial and shipping interests he is now generally supposed to possess.

Section 243 of the revised statutes prohibits the secretary of the treasury and other high officials in the treasury department from being directly or indirectly concerned or interested in carrying on business or trade or commerce, or from being owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel.

It will be remembered that General Grant wanted to appoint the late A. T. Stewart of New York, secretary of the treasury, but Stewart, being a merchant and importer, was ineligible.

New York Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The 12th annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York which was held last night at Delmonico's was the most notable yearly gathering that had been held by that great organization. Considered in view of the outcome of the national election it might justly be called a "commercial glorification" by the 400 members and the 500 guests who attended the dinner. President Cleveland and Governor Morton were unable to attend the banquet but they wrote letters which, when read, were received with wild cheering.

Indiana United States Senatorship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Members-elect to the general assembly are being interviewed and written to by the gentlemen who would like to have the Indiana senatorial mantle fall upon their shoulders. The candidates mostly talked of are Charles Fairbanks, railway attorney; Riley McKee, ex-president of the Vandavia; Congressman Hanley, who was defeated for a renomination; Will Cumbach, and Hiram Brownlee. Benjamin Harrison has also been mentioned by his friends in the north part of the state.

Will Have Plenty of Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—This year's raw sugar supply of the world surpasses that of 1895, notwithstanding the enormous Cuban deficit, according to official statistics received at the department of state from Consul General Karel of St. Petersburg. Mr. Karel reports that the Russian wheat and rye shortage will be more than made up by the increased beet sugar production, and adds that this increase is common to other European countries.

Senator-Elect A. S. Clay.

ATLANTA, Nov. 18.—A. S. Clay who was yesterday nominated by the Democratic caucus for United States Senator, was yesterday formally elected to the office by the general assembly. There were 98 votes cast of which 161 were for Clay. The Populists cast their 34 votes for General William Phillips and the Republicans gave their three votes to Major J. F. Hanson.

Memorializing in Favor of Cuba.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—A memorial to congress was introduced in the assembly yesterday expressing profound sympathy with the cause of the Cuban rebellion and petitioning the congressmen from Alabama to exert every influence to render them assistance. The memorial will be almost unanimously adopted.

Crucible Steel Plant.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Cleveland Steel company of this city is erecting a big crucible steel plant and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel, which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

Against Lottery Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued lottery orders against Henry L. Haupt of New York city and Butte, Mont., and the agents of that concern and E. Hill & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is said that a number of premiums have been awarded and a correspondingly large number of alleged victims duped.

Captain Hart Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Captain John D. Hart, whose alleged connection with the steamship Laurada has made him conspicuous, has been indicted by the grand jury in the United States district court on charges which will bring him to trial for alleged aid to the insurgents in the Cuban rebellion.

Failed to Comply With the Law.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Forty of the 700 physicians of Cleveland have failed to comply with the Mosgrove act which requires them to obtain certificates from the state medical board upon showing their diplomas. The state board has requested the county prosecutor to proceed against these 40.

Kentucky Electors.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—Kentucky's electors stand 12 for McKinley and one for Bryan. W. S. Mason is the McKinley elector defeated by Smith, the Bryan elector. Mason received 215,261 votes and Smith 217,796. All the other Bryan electors fell under Mason's vote.

Wanamaker For United States Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker has signified his willingness to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania to succeed J. Donald Cameron, whose term expires March 3, 1897.

NORTHWEST STORM

Rain and Snow Doing Great Damage to the Country.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS.

Many Towns Cut Off From Communication by Rail or Telegraph—Town of Woodland, Wash., Under Water—Wash Onis Reported on All Railroads—Lowlands Overflooded.

PORTLAND, O., Nov. 18.—Following the heavy rains of the past few days in the northwest, which caused the rivers and small streams to overflow their banks and flood the country, a terrific snowstorm set in late Monday night and continues to fall heavily.

Such a blizzard has not been seen for three years, and at this season it is remarkable. The Willamette river is still rising, and water is spreading over the lowlands below the city, carrying everything before it. No trains arrived on the Northern or Southern Pacific owing to the flood. All wires are down on the Northern Pacific, and how serious the washouts are on that line cannot be told. The overland trains on the Southern Pacific are stalled.

The flood has torn out the wires in all directions. Communication with interior parts of the state is difficult.

Woodland, Wash., Under Water.

The town of Woodland, Wash., is 10 feet under water. Of the other valleys on the Columbia, Cowlitz, on the Washington side, has been inundated, and the inhabitants of Castle Rock were forced to flee to the adjacent hills.

Several trestles have been washed away by the flood, and the Great Open company, which was to have given a performance in Portland Monday night is stormbound between Kalama and Tacoma.

At Cottage Grove, Or., several houses were washed away and many families compelled to seek safety in the highlands.

The few incoming travelers state that a heavy snowstorm is raging up the valley, and regular blizzard weather prevails.

At Salem a great deal of damage is reported in the Mill-Creek Valley and adjacent territory.

Tacoma is isolated from the world as far as railroad traffic is concerned. All attempts to get trains out have been abandoned. All travel between this city and Seattle is carried on by sound steamers.

It is impossible to estimate the damage by floods to railroads, timbering interests and farm lands which has resulted from Southern Oregon to British Columbia, but it will undoubtedly be many thousands of dollars.

The Northern Pacific is still blocked at Winlock, Wash., but it is expected trains will be running Thursday. The greatest damage appears to have been in the White river and Black river valleys and in Skagit and Snohomish counties, Washington, where the railroads run through low lands.

RELIGIOUS.

Appropriations Made by the General M. E. Missionary Committee.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—The total appropriations for the Indiana missions in the United States were fixed by the general missionary committee of the M. E. church at \$8,937. The committee then proceeded with various conferences of the United States. The results were as follows: Detroit, \$4,366; East Maine, \$1,407; Maine, \$1,210; Michigan, \$3,930; New Hampshire, \$1,162; Northern New York, \$1,072; Troy, \$800; Vermont, \$1,210; West Wisconsin, \$4,013; Washington, \$900; Wisconsin, \$3,552; Black Hills, \$4,320; for schools, \$1,000; Dakota, \$9,600; Des Moines, \$1,085; Kansas, \$1,200; Minnesota, \$3,437; Nebraska, \$2,150; North Dakota, \$8,640; North Nebraska, \$5,000; North Minnesota, \$4,978; Northwest Iowa, \$3,571; Northwest Kansas, \$6,700; Northwest Nebraska, \$3,500; Oklahoma, \$1,000; South Kansas, \$1,440; Southwest Kansas, \$5,500; West Nebraska, \$6,500; Idaho, \$4,000; Columbia river, \$4,100; Puget Sound, \$6,000.

Caused the Blind to See.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Thomas A. Edison has verified the experiments reported to have been made in San Francisco, in which by means of the cathode ray a blind boy has been enabled to distinguish light. Edison experimented last night on two subjects, both blind, from Newark, N. J. Many tubes were tried, each with increased strength, and finally the subjects were enabled to distinguish flashes. It is Edison's intention to continue experimenting in this line until much more satisfactory results are arrived at, which he confidently predicts will be soon.

After Seven Million Acres of Land.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 18.—C. B. Hollaway of Holland, O., and O. U. Gunn of Maumee arrived in the city yesterday to secure certified copies of a deed, which, it is claimed, will establish their title to a vast tract of 7,000,000 acres of land in the northwest. On this land is located the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis and also 11 smaller towns.

Transacted No Business.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—The national convention of agricultural implement and vehicle manufacturers convened at the capitol yesterday. No business was transacted except the reading of President Straver's annual address.

SHOT THE BRUTE DEAD.

Miner Outrages a Child After Failing in His Attempt on the Sick Mother.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Carbon, a mining village in Pike county, was the scene of a tragedy last night. Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was ill, and attempted to assault her. Her entreaties proved of avail, just as the woman's 12-year-old child entered the room. Williams transferred his lustful attempts to the child and accomplished his purpose. As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given and 20 or more miners armed themselves and began chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead while trying to escape. His victim may die.

ODD FELLOWS.

Sensation Sprung by the Grand Patriarch of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Considerable of a sensation was created at meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Indiana when Grand Patriarch Lang announced that the assistant grand scribe, Charles Foster, had been guilty of neglect of duty and that his accounts did not balance. Mr. Foster is a son of B. F. Foster the late grand scribe, who died some time ago. The son during a portion of his father's illness had full charge of the office, and it was soon learned, it is alleged, that he was not attending to his duties and he was succeeded by W. H. Leedy.

Sovereign Re-Elected.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 18.—The principal business of the Knights of Labor yesterday was the election of officers. James R. Sovereign, the present general master workman, was re-elected without opposition. The committee on appeals and grievances reported on the case of the Washington Times and its editor, C. C. Conn, ex-cc congressman from the Thirtieth Indiana district. He was expelled from the order and placed on the unfair list.

Double Tragedy.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 18.—A. E. Avey, secretary of the school board here, shot and killed the town marshal, Buff Wyley, and Wyley's brother, a deputy marshal, shot and killed Avey. The combatants, all of whom had been drinking, quarreled over local politics. The Wyleys are sons of the attorney general of the Cherokee nation. Avey has been prominent in local politics.

Murder or Suicide.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 18.—The dead bodies of James Ware, a single man aged 30, and Mrs. Ella Ricketts, wife of Albert Ricketts, a teamster, were found on the viaduct last night with a bullet hole in the forehead of each. A revolver lay beside the bodies. The police have not determined whether it is a case of murder or of suicide.

Shot Himself.

FREEMONT, Ills., Nov. 18.—The body of E. F. Kuntz, a farmer of this county, was found lying in the kitchen of Samuel Shrader, a neighbor, who lived across the road from him. There was a bullet hole in his head, and a discharge revolver by his side. A verdict of suicide, due to financial trouble, was returned by the coroner's jury.

National Board of Navigation.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the national board of steam navigation met here last night for the purpose of outlining a plan of procedure looking toward the relief of certain measures that are deemed antagonistic to marine interests, among which is the libel law.

Old-Time Indian Dead.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.—Word was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death of Theodore A. Davis at Telluride, Col. Mr. Davis was for many years the most prominent merchant in Kokomo. Fifteen years ago he went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was in the newspaper business for a time.

Wanted In Chicago.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Scott Price, who is wanted at Chicago on a charge of murder, was arrested here yesterday. He admits being one of a party who were in a drunken fight when the murder was committed, but lays the guilt on another participant.

New Chilean Cabinet.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 18.—The following is the new Chilean cabinet: Señor Antunez, minister of the interior; Señor Vienna, minister of foreign affairs; Señor Sotomayor, minister of finance; Señor Lavera, minister of war.

Society Woman Kills Herself.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Bourlier, wife of Henry Bourlier, agent for the Allen Steamship company, shot herself yesterday and died soon afterward. Mrs. Bourlier was well known in Toronto society.

Did It For a Joke.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.—James Cunningham, for a joke, fired a blank cartridge in the face of Henry Galloway, filling both cheeks and eyes with coarse-grained powder. It is feared that the injury will produce total blindness.

Manley Doesn't Want an Office.

AUGUST, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Manley has given a letter to the Associated Press in reply to a Lewiston paper and letters suggesting him for some good position under McKinley. Mr. Manley says: "I desire to state that I am not only not a candidate for any office, state or national, elective or appointive, of any nature whatsoever, but that I would not accept any office were it tendered me. My business interests demand and must receive my entire attention."

MOTHER AGAINST SON

Suit to Set Aside the Transfer of an Insurance Policy.

MISER BRUTALLY TORTURED.

Guilty of Manslaughter—Farmer Thinks He Was Bunkoed—Interesting Decision. Killed by Drinking Ice Water—Indiana Reducing Her Debt—Mangled in a Cornhusker—Hotel Burned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18. The suit of Mrs. Mary E. Seuff, who is 70 years old, against her son, Edward C. Seuff, and his wife, is attracting attention. The husband of the plaintiff, Edward H. Seuff, was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and had his life insured in the order for \$2,000. His wife was the beneficiary. A short time ago Seuff died and his widow claims that the policy was changed so as to make the son the principal beneficiary of the amount he was to receive—\$1,500—and the plaintiff only \$500. The plaintiff alleged that her husband was at the house of her son during his last illness and that he was then unduly influenced by the son and his wife so as to change the policy in favor of the son and to the detriment of the widow.

THEY WERE FIENDS.

Burglars Torture an Old Miser to Compel Him to Reveal His Money.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Three burglars broke into the house occupied by John Mirka, a miser, 72 years old, and cruelly treated the old man. He lives alone, and has been credited with having large sums of money secreted in his house. Upon his refusal to tell the burglars where his money was hidden, he was beaten in a terrible manner, bound, gagged and a lamp flame applied to his feet until the flesh was literally cooked. The old man writhed in agony, but protested he had no money.

The fiends then applied the flames to the suffering man's hands, and then to his body, until he finally sank into unconsciousness, in which condition he was found. It is believed the burglars got nothing. Mirka was taken to a hospital.

REDUCING THE DEBT.

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Paid on It This Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—The state financial board met on the call of the governor yesterday and voted to pay \$200,000 on the permanent debt of the state Dec. 12. This will make \$800,000 paid on the debt this year. It will be the third payment, or a total of \$500,000 on the \$700,000 temporary loan bonds due in 1899, and payable at the option of the state.

Farmer Thinks He Was Bunkoed.

JAMESTOWN, O., Nov. 18.—Two men came here yesterday and met J. S. Robinson, a farmer, and represented they were agents selling territory for a patent smoothing iron. Mr. Robinson signed a note for territory and 60 irons. The note was in the shape of a non-negotiable contract. After the men left Mr. Robinson became suspicious, and came to town and found the men had offered to sell his note—the contract—to several parties. He now thinks he has been bunkoed.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Frank Gallagher, formerly of this city, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter at Muncie and sentenced to two years in the state's prison. Gallagher was tried for cutting James Dugan and Joseph Reid, during a fight, inflicting wounds from which they died. Last July he was tried for Reid's murder, convicted and sentenced to 21 years. The severe verdict caused indignation, the public believing he should have been acquitted.

Strange Disappearance.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18.—James G. McColly, a wealthy farmer near here is much worried over the disappearance of his son Amizah, who drove away from home last Sunday night and is still missing. Amizah came home from church, hitched a horse to a buggy and drove away without saying where he was going. He is but 17 years old and inexperienced, without money and no friends within 300 miles of here.

Miners In Convention.

TERRE HAUTE, Nov. 18.—The convention of bituminous coal miners met here yesterday, but has so far transacted no business other than to hear reports from the various locals. These reports indicate that the miners are still resolute and are determined to stand out for a 60-cent scale. President Knight of the miners' association reports that he does not see any prospect for a settlement of the strike.

Didn't Go Near Cudahy's Pipeline.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Standard Oil officials spent only five hours inspecting the field, and they did not go near the Cudahy system. Producers now think there is nothing in the report that the Standard will absorb the new pipeline.

Contagious Diseases.

MUSKEGEE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Diphtheria and scarlet fever are becoming so prevalent in Delaware county as to cause much anxiety. In fact, the county is in the throes of the worst epidemic of contagious disease it has known for years.

INTERESTING DECISION.

Rufus N. Ramsay's Heirs Must Pay Certain Insurance Money Into Court.

CARLYLE, Ills., Nov. 18.—Judge Wilderman has rendered a decision in favor of the creditors of the late Rufus N. Ramsay involving insurance money. The latter had life insurance to the amount of \$29,000, which upon his death, was paid to his widow and children. W. H. H. Nichols and his daughter, Lonella, who were creditors to the extent of \$2,300, filed suit, alleging that Ramsay was insolvent during the past five years, therefore the money paid out as premiums on this insurance should revert to the depositors in the defunct bank. Judge Wilderman, in his opinion, instructs the defendants in the case to pay the plaintiffs \$3,000.70, which represents the amount paid as premiums by Ramsay during the past five years; the defendants also to pay the cost of the suit.

PECULIAR INCIDENT.

Woman's Body Turns to Stone While Her Husband's Turns to Dust.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18.—Yesterday, while re-interring the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, deceased parents of the late Prof. Joseph Layne, the coffin containing the body of Mrs. Layne, who died five years ago, was found to be so heavy that 12 strong men were required to lift it. Upon investigation it was found that the body had turned to stone. What makes the fact appear all the more remarkable is that her body was buried by the side of her husband, of whose remains nothing is left but bones.

Mangled in a Cornhusker.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 18.—John Albrich, a young man living at Palmer, near this city, while running a cornhusker, had his right arm caught in the machinery and horribly mangled. The machine had to be taken apart in order to release him. The arm was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate the member near the elbow.

Hotel Burned.

KOUTS, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Kouts hotel was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Several guests barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$3,000; insured.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

The new courthouse at Fort Wayne will be built of the blue Bedford (Ind.) stone. Louis Dill, a 16-year old boy, is mysteriously missing from Sidney, O.

Mrs. Matilda Gannon, while fixing curtains at Belleville, Ills., fell from a chair and sustained serious injuries.

Samuel B. Nixon, 87 years old, living alone in a shanty in Lagrange county, Ind., was burned to death, his home catching fire.

There are more cases of typhoid fever at Alton, Ills., than has been known for years. Physicians ascribe it to the drinking water.

George Lloyd of Daviess county, Ind., kicked a sick horse which was lying down and the animal jumped up and bit his right arm, fracturing his elbow joint.

While removing a derrick at the new Masonic Temple at Washington Court-house, O., which fell, R. C. Hunt, the contractor, had his collarbone and two ribs broken.

Jacob Gibson of Boston, Ind., sprinkled red pepper in Martin Silver's mustache while the latter was asleep, causing him to sneeze so violently as to partially dislocate his neck.

Stephen Peros, a Polish farmer, was robbed at Mount Vernon, Ills., of a large amount of dry goods he had placed in his wagon, while he returned to the store after other articles.

The Rev. William Winchester of Greensburg, Ind., recently suffered a severe accident and it is feared that he is gradually sinking. He is a retired Methodist minister and quite old.

The choir of the Christian church, Kokomo, Ind., has been frequently admonished by the pastor for its tardiness. Last Sunday it was later than usual and the minister rebuked it by dismissing the congregation just as the choir began singing the opening hymn.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Nov. 17.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 87c. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 25c. OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 19c. CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$4.10; 475; shipping and export steers, \$3.75; 400; common to fair steers, \$3.25; 350; feeding steers, \$3.15; 325; medium to choice heifers, \$2.75; 325; common to choice cows, \$1.00; 325; veal calves, \$4.00; 550. Steady.

HOGS—Packing and good to choice, \$3.30; 325; light weights, \$3.20; 325; pigs and roughs, \$2.00; 25c. Market dull. SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, 25c; 240; medium to choice sheep, \$2.25; 300; bucks per head \$1.50; 4.00. Market lower.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Dec. opened 77c, closed 76c. May opened 81c, closed 80c. CORN—Dec. opened 24c, closed 24c. May opened 28c, closed 27c. OATS—Dec. opened 18c, closed 18c. May opened 22c, closed 22c. PORK—Jan. opened \$7.62, closed \$7.60. LARD—Jan. opened \$4.02, closed \$3.97. RIBS—Jan. opened \$3.77, closed \$3.72. Closing cash market: Wheat 76c, corn not quoted, oats 18c, pork \$5.55, lard \$3.72, ribs \$3.70.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 89c. CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 24c. OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 20c. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25;

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SILVER AND WHEAT.

New York Sun.

A very noisy and mischief-making combination of the deluder and deluded, the humbug and the jack-ass, should be silenced for good by the recent transactions in wheat. Its argument that wheat had fallen

in price on account of the fall in the price of silver, worked havoc with the common sense of certain Western communities, owing to the difficulty of finding an absolutely conclusive answer. When the independence of wheat and silver was shown clearly, shortly before the election, by the price of wheat's rising, while that of silver kept on falling, enough of the old prejudice remained to insure Populist belief in the free-silver men's statement that the new prices of wheat were simply a capitalistic manipulation of the market for the purpose of influencing the election. Possibly it was this last absurdity that carried the unfortunate State of Kansas for Bryan.

Since the election, however, wheat, instead of dropping to the side of silver again, has gone up higher so that already it has nearly touched the idealized price of a dollar, and it holds the promise of going higher still. Indeed, considering the tendency of civilization constantly to lower prices, it might be said today that in its relation to wheat, gold has fallen in value instead of rising. With the great expansion of the wheat-growing area throughout the globe the price of wheat fell. By the contraction of this area, owing to crop failures in other countries, the price has risen. And silver is not in it.

The Brazil Times is issuing an eight page paper these days. This is no doubt due to increased advertising patronage which is always indicated on the Times at the slightest provocation. The Times is a hustler and Brazil merchants know it.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Said the Court of Appeals Has Affirmed the Lower Court Sentence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—It is rumored that the court of appeals has agreed on a decision affirming the death sentences imposed on Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan and that the decisions will be handed down not later than Friday or Saturday.

Probable Contest.

Bloomington Telephone.

A. M. Bain, of Martinsville, is contesting the election of Homer McGinnis, of Spencer, as prosecutor of the Fifteenth judicial district circuit. In the recent election Bain, Republican, received 4,401 votes, and McGinnis, Democrat, 4,364, with 88 Populist votes, the legality of which complainant disputes, because McGinnis has no certificate of nomination on such ticket. The Morgan county commissioners will have the first guess in determining the validity of Mr. Bain's claims. Mr. Bain is a son-in-law of Capt. Perry of this city.

Watches, clocks, silver ware, jewelry going at Auction. Sale begins tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock and will be continued until all goods, fixtures, show cases and counters are disposed of at Ricketts' jewelry store. E. E. Newton, Agt. Salesman.

John Cannon went to Indianapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Rosewell, of Spencer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Callender, on south Indiana street.

H. H. Williams has returned to Racoon after visiting at Robt. K. Williams.

Mrs. Shannon is visiting friends in Ladoga.

H. H. Hillis is in Terre Haute.

J. E. Garner, of Maple Grove, is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Several democratic lawyers who were assisting (?) Deputy Prosecutor Matson in circuit court got a legal black eye late this afternoon in the state case vs. Robt. Winn in which one Wm. Ballenger charged Winn with having tried to bribe him not to vote. The evidence was all submitted on both sides and the judge read the statute to the jury. He then told them that the state had failed to make a case for the reason that they had failed to show that Ballenger was a qualified voter of Barnard precinct of Jackson township. The judge told the attorneys for the prosecution that there was no need of arguing the case. These attorneys put Ballenger on the stand and wanted him to testify on the point but the case was then already virtually thrown out by the judge.

Xmas presents at Ricketts' Auction sale at your own price. Buy them now and lay them away. E. E. Newton, agent, salesman.

Assessor's Reports.

I, Wm. Broadstreet, county assessor of Putnam county, herein submit my report of the amount of unassessed property added to the tax duplicate for the year 1896 and the amount of tax levied therein to wit:

	Amt Added	Tax
Jackson township.....	\$ 2460	\$ 34 15
Franklin ".....	8729	100 24
Russell ".....	855	9 46
Clinton ".....	1775	18 32
Monroe ".....	9645	113 33
Floyd ".....	1930	25 05
Marion ".....	2446	28 61
Greencastle ".....	6245	85 16
Madison ".....	2700	32 32
Washington ".....	2425	27 34
Warren ".....	3350	45 80
Jefferson ".....	6059	72 23
Cloverdale ".....	1315	18 23
Mill Creek ".....	1315	18 23
Greencastle City.....	19,941	257 35

Total added.....\$69,855
Tax levied for city purposes.....197 55
Total tax levied.....\$1075 70

Total polls added 18
Total dogs added 5
Total amount of mortgages on the lands of Putnam county sent to 32 different county assessors in the state.....\$202,532 00

All of which is respectfully submitted Nov. 17, 1896.

WM. BROADSTREET,
County Assessor.

I, Wm. Broadstreet, county assessor of Putnam county, Indiana, would respectfully submit herein the amount of unassessed property added to the tax duplicate by townships from the 11th day of June 1891, to the 17th day of Nov. 1896, and the amount of taxes levied thereon to wit:

	Property	Taxes
Jackson township.....	\$23,275	\$251 88
Franklin ".....	23,089	270 01
Russell ".....	11,570	125 36
Clinton ".....	25,770	252 84
Monroe ".....	54,117	569 17
Floyd ".....	9146	101 20
Marion ".....	19,591	218 57
Greencastle ".....	120,415	1312 99
Greencastle city.....	527,705	5292 18
Madison township.....	50,960	490 62
Washington ".....	14,839	160 39
Warren ".....	14,175	155 75
Jefferson ".....	46,464	477 90
Cloverdale ".....	74,320	788 29
Mill Creek ".....	1985	20 08

Total amount added \$1,017,421 \$10,457 23
Tax levied for city purposes \$5169.30,
Total tax levied.....\$15,626.53.
Total polls 125.
Total dogs 26.

Total amount paid county assessor, \$3048.75, leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$12,577.78, all of which is respectfully submitted this Nov. 17, 1896.

WM. BROADSTREET,
County Assessor.

Bargains, that will surprise you at Ricketts' Auction.

Country Local News.

Interesting Items from Principal Points of Putnam County.

PINCASTLE

Miss McKinley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell, has returned to her home at Borden.

Mr. Gentle will give his lecture "Chalk Talks," on the evening of the 19th at this place.

John Stanley, of Parkersburg, who has been seriously ill is some better now.

Quite a number from here attended the illumination at Roachdale Saturday evening.

Our teacher met with the teachers of Jackson township in joint institute on Saturday at Roachdale. The county superintendent presided over the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, nee Miss Daisy Harvey, left for their new home in Monon last week.

Sel Pope and wife, of Ladoga, are visiting at his father's, and Mrs. Andrew Guilliams is visiting relatives and friends here.

Our Y. P. C. U. is progressing. Devotional meetings on Sunday evenings are well attended. The young people will be glad to welcome any who care to care.

FILLMORE.

Col. Wright says he would accept a cabinet position under McKiley though he would prefer to not have the place of secretary of war.

The time for which Elder Brown, of the Christian church, has been employed closes with the year. A committee of the church has been soliciting subscriptions with a view of having him another year, and the amount was almost made when the election occurred. Some of the members of the church believed Mr. Brown to be a prohibitionist, while others thought he was for Bryan, and when they learned he had voted for McKiley they ordered their names taken off of the subscription list, and some even went so far as to accuse their pastor of deceiving them. It is due Elder Brown to say that during his more five years work here he has never preached politics from the pulpit, in fact some of his best friends did not know to what political belief he held. The action taken by those members, and they are quite a minority, is very much regretted not only by the rest of the members, but by every one in the community. Elder Brown told the church last Sunday that under the

circumstances it would be impossible for him to continue in the work. He preached two excellent sermons on Sunday bearing on the subject, the one in the morning being on the question of veracity, and the one at night, a guilty conscience.

Protracted meeting begun at the M. E. church last Monday night.

It is said one of our lady teachers will receive three dollars a day for teaching next year as a result of McKiley's election.

A few leading republicans have been accused of using money to influence voters here on election day.

Some republicans and a few democrats wonder how much horse shoeing has been, and will be done on account of the election?

If the person who addressed your correspondent signing himself (or herself) with a cross X will make himself known it is thought something may be done in the line suggested.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents.

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A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in the most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent samples bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

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placed in the laboratory of the high school.

Harry Graham went to Indianapolis at noon.

Rev. Schults went to Bloomington this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Allen has gone to Delphi to visit her sister.

The Masonic lodge will meet tonight, second degree work.

Harry L. Morison, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hall, of Brazil, is visiting her sister Emma Jackson.

G. C. Moore went to Crawfordsville at noon on legal business.

Mrs. Geo. W. Delaney has returned to her home in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. M. Parish, of Paris, Ill., is the guest of J. C. Albin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williamson have gone to Chicago for a few days visit.

Mrs. Hetser, of Cataract, has returned home after visiting at Mrs. Alsbaugh's.

J. E. Moore, of Indianapolis, is visiting his daughters, Misses Della and Ina.

Hinton Wright has returned to his home in Crawfordsville after a visit with friends at Putnamville.

J. G. McLean, wife and sister, of Carbon, came up to Dr. Bence's today for medical and optical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. E. Reynolds and daughter Dorothy, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city Friday to be the guests of Mrs. Tingley.

Rev. J. D. Harpsock, conference evangelist, was in the city today, going to Herrodsburg this afternoon to conduct evangelistic services.

Among those going to Indianapolis this morning were Fred Crawford and Miss Florence Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Miss Belle Hays, Mrs. I. P. D. John, Mrs. G. H. Williamson and daughter, W. P. Ledbetter, and Mrs. Dr. Smythe.

The indications are, says the Indianapolis News, that there will be a host of applicants for places about the legislature which meets in two months.

Nearly every county, from all accounts will have a candidate or two for something in one or the other of the houses, and there will be at least a dozen applicants for the chief places in such house.

Two colored boys by the name of Mason, were in the city today. They are said to be from Indianapolis and to have been mixed up in a big "row" that occurred there last night.

They are brothers and one of them shows marks of a recent "scrap" of some kind. It is also implied that their native city has become too warm for them since the trouble occurred and that they are on a trip for their health.

Mary E. Grinstead has brought suit against Beverly C. Grinstead for divorce. The complaint states that the fruits of their marriage are two children, Lawrence Grinstead and Edith Grinstead, aged nineteen and fourteen years respectively, the latter being an invalid; that the defendant in 1884 left the plaintiff with care of home and children and has been absent for about twelve years; that she was compelled to take boarders to aid in making a living; that in Oct. 1896, the defendant returned and mistreated the plaintiff and compelled her to leave her home; that he struck her; the plaintiff further charges that the defendant is an unfit person to have charge of the children, and asks care of the daughter and judgment for \$1000 alimony and \$200 per annum for support, also \$100 for use in prosecuting the case in court. S. A. Hays is her attorney. The parties reside in Bainbridge.

Pete Stoner is visiting in Clay City.

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For rent—new house of five rooms 905 south Indiana st. Apply to Emanuel Marquis.

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The furniture and undertaking rooms now occupied by Tucker & Maloney on the east side of the public square are for rent, possession to be given January 1, 1897. These rooms are handsomely fitted up for the furniture business. A good location and a splendid opportunity to engage in the business. Wed. & Sat. if S. A. HAYS.

Wanted—A house keeper Apply at Mrs. Lillie Allen's Millinery store. It

Big Auction sale begins at Ricketts' Jewelry store tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continues three times every day until all goods are sold. E. E. Newton, agent, salesman. It

Miss Mabel Johnston, of the Bates House Indianapolis, will be pleased to have any ladies wishing hair dressing done call on her or leave orders at the Commercial Thursday. Her work is guaranteed to prove satisfactory. It

Lost—A feather boa. Finder return same to this office and receive liberal reward. It

DePauw University.

This Column Records the Best News in College Circles.

The Bloomington Telephone is gracefully paving the way for defeat Saturday and thus makes another explanation: "The injuries received by foot ball players in Saturday's games in various portions of the country recalls the fact that our own eleven is in poor condition to play at the present time. While none of the injured men of our own team are in a serious condition, the fact remains that at least five of the best players are unable to practice and must improve very rapidly if they go into the DePauw game Saturday. With the regular team in good condition we are not at all afraid of DePauw, but the prospects for a well conditioned team are not now very bright.

The students and instructors in the department of German at DePauw university ratified the election of McKinley last evening.

The principal part of the exercises was a speech in German by Jesse W. Weik of this place defining the position of the republican party on the financial question and outlining the work to be accomplished by the coming administration.

There was a good attendance and Mr. Weik's effort was commendably received.

Mr. Charles and Miss Edith Coffin are enjoying a pleasant visit from their father of Measfield, Kans.

Tom Ewing left for Indianapolis this morning en route to Crawfordsville where he will spend the remainder of the week assisting in the state convention of the Y. M. C. A.

The class of '98 held another meeting today. The Mirage is still the important question before that learned organization.

Prof. Stephenson will leave Saturday to deliver a lecture in Vandalia Ill.

The seniors met in Plato today.

The debate is not yet settled but within all probability DePauw will debate with some prominent western college this year.

The class spirit that caused so much disturbance last week seems to have all died out.

The usual mid semester examinations will be held before the thanksgiving vacation.

The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Crawfordsville will leave tomorrow afternoon.

It is now time for the prohibition club to organize and arrange for a hot primary contest.

The national convention of Phi Delta Theta will be held at Philadelphia next week.

Mr. Frynk of Jeffersonville is the guest of his daughter Miss Ada today.

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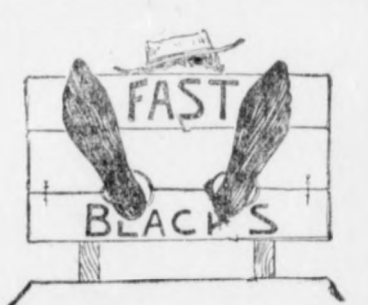
Letters from Farmers

In South and North Dakota, relating to their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and as these letters are extremely interesting, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp. Apply to R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carew building, Cincinnati, O.

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Home Seekers Excursions.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Robt. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

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Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and

Sunshine

down stairs without clapping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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Spring chickens	50
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Turkey hens, choice	75
Turkey, old toms	75
Turkeys, young 10 lbs. and over	60
Turkeys, young 5 to 10 lbs.	50
Geese, f. over	60
Ducks	40
Eggs, fresh subject to handling	16
Butter, good	20

ON AN OLD LONDON STREET.

Mid mushroom streets that rise in a day,
Smart with stucco, with painting gay,
In cloistered quiet the old street stands,
A relic of days that have passed away—

Quaint old gables and corbels grim,
Carven lintels, the figures dim,
Bricks burned red by a thousand suns,
Long lanes bordered by yew trees trim.

This great house was built by a man
Who died ere the century well began,
That goes back to the second George,
And that to the days of good Queen Anne.

Those ancient houses seem to keep
Their souls in a pleasant lasting sleep,
Lulled by the city's voice that comes
Stilled to a murmur low and deep.

(Built they were in a world that made
Much of rank and station and grade,
And thus one fancies a still disdain
In their look on the bustling streets of trade.)

And standing there one sees the men
Of that old world time appear again,
And the faded tints of the houses freshen,
And the fields about them are green as then:

Men of the days of courtly grace,
When the dance was the minut'stately pace,
And in a learned leisure lovers
Wrote Latin odes to a lady's face;

Days of the hoop and patch and fan,
Ere vexed questions to vex began,
Of rogues in filigree, polished rakes,
Of woman goddess and worshiper man.

And so this street seems reaching o'er
From the quieter life of the days of yore,
Yet, go but a hundred yards, you hear
The rattle of traffic, the city's roar.

—London Spectator.

A FORTUNATE FIASCO

He was very anxious. He was exceedingly nervous. All night he lay awake with throbbing brain and palpitating heart, and he would have broken down entirely but for the one idea which pervaded and sustained his being. The next day his fate would be decided. On the morrow he would know whether the world recognized in him a musician worthy to enter its foremost ranks of composers. On the morrow, moreover, he would learn the secret of Dorianne's heart—Dorianne, whose love seemed to him a finer gift than all the adulation that fame could bring.

And now the morrow had dawned, Dorianne's answer had come, and although he never quite remembered how he arrived there, he was already in his seat at the conductor's desk waiting for the signal to commence the opera upon which he had spent many weary months of zealous brain toil.

It was for Dorianne he had labored all those months, to lay at her feet a name ringing with the people's praises, a position worthy of her and of the brilliant loveliness which had made her a queen ere she had passed her nineteenth year.

Then, unable to wait, and fearing that a failure might affect his chance of winning her, he had written, entreating her to put his doubts at an end and at once make him either the happiest or the most miserable man in the world.

The reply had come as he was leaving his chambers for the theater on the evening of the first performance of this opera, "The Land of Venus," and though it could not be termed a refusal, it was about as unsatisfactory as anything but an acceptance could be.

Let things be as they are. We have been so content. Why consider a new state just yet awhile? To tell you the truth, Ferdinand, I scarcely know my own mind. Give me time to consider this all important question. You would not wish me to decide hastily. Only a few weeks, that is all I ask, and in the meantime let us be the same good friends we have always been. In any case, please believe that I am very sensible of the honor you have done me in asking me to become your wife. Yours ever sincerely, DORIANNE.

P. S.—I shall be at the opera with mamma tonight, and of course we both wish for your success.

Ferdinand Lingard thought of this letter as he sat waiting in the orchestra. Its bold, characteristic handwriting stood out clearly before his vision, its calm, cold words swam across his eyes. "I scarcely know my own mind. Give me time. . . . Let us be the same good friends we have always been. . . . Only a few weeks!"

"A few weeks!" An eternity! Oh, for patience, for forbearance! No, more than either of these, he wanted success—success and fame, and a name. Dorianne would not hesitate then.

"Her own mind!" Was she waiting for this evening's result? Was she afraid to plight her troth in case there should be a fiasco tonight? The thought gave the young man infinite pain, and he tried to banish it from his mind.

Then a sudden anger against her worldliness filled him. He turned his head slightly to see if she had arrived.

Yes, there she was, in a side box on the grand tier, her mother sitting beside her, and some men whom he did not know standing behind gazing down at him with his opera glass to his eyes.

Ferdinand grew yet more angry as he noted the expression of absolute content that lay on Dorianne's charming young face—a face which, in its shadowless beauty, had always reminded him of a budding rose of perfect, palest pink. How could she be so indifferent when with him so much was at stake? Was it not a veritable sign that her inmost feelings had been untouched by his appeal?

Yet, if he could only have known how under that mask of carelessness the heart of Dorianne was beating almost to suffocation in her anxiety for her lover's success, and that the flush on her cheeks was wholly due to suppressed excitement, Ferdinand would have been a less troubled man at this moment.

As it was, he was conscious solely of a vague sense of apprehension, and the nervousness he felt nearly overwhelmed him.

The drawbacks to a favorable interpretation of the young composer's work were numerous. The most he had been able to do was to obtain for it a first hearing during an autumn season at the National Opera House, when none but second rate artists were taking part in the performance, and he knew only too well that unless the prima donna who was singing for him improved vastly upon the final rehearsal most of his music would fall to be understood by the critical public.

His fears redoubled when at last—the prelude being over and the curtain drawn up—his diva stepped forward and sang her opening phrases distinctly out of tune and with all the errors against which he had taken such pains to warn her.

The first act was received with good tempered spirit by the crowded house, but the second with more toleration. Ferdinand sat conducting as in a dream, his face, usually full of youthful brightness, now ashen pale and drawn with anxiety.

Everything from beginning to end seemed against him. The principals, one and all, were out of voice, the chorus went wrong, the orchestra played in a half hearted manner that was sufficiently damning in itself, and his music, robbed

of all its intrinsic beauty and poetic grace, fell flat and sounded dull and meaningless. When the curtain dropped upon the last act, Ferdinand was forced to pass through an ordeal such as he hoped never to undergo a second time during his life.

Loud and ironical cries rang through the house, but for some time the distracted composer refused to obey the summons. Determined, however, to exact his bitter penalty, the audience continued to call, and at length Ferdinand bowed to his fate. He met the storm of derision with which he was received bravely and without flinching, and there were few among that merciless crowd who understood by the look of pain on his deathly face what he was really suffering in that moment of cruel and agonizing disappointment.

Ferdinand went home at once to his rooms in Westminster, and, throwing himself down into an easy chair, began to think over the events of the evening.

A stern resentment rose in him against the fate that had proved so unkind. He had toiled earnestly over his first opera, and he knew without conceit that it contained much beauty of idea and conception. Given proper treatment and produced under more favorable conditions, it might have proved a success, whereas it had been the direst failure. London was laughing at him, deriding his lack of talent, his want of musicianly skill, and, worst of all, no doubt, Dorianne was joining in the laugh.

Dorianne! Ah, of course he had lost her now forever! How sensible she had been to wait before giving her answer!

Full of scorn, he cast from him the thought of the girl he had loved. To his distorted imagination she appeared a being he no longer cared for, but hated with all his soul. No woman should spoil his career, much less a woman so unworthy as the one to whom he had laid bare his heart and offered the devotion of a life, and, if he had failed in his first great effort, very soon would he give the world cause to sing praises of him and his work. He would rise from the ordinary, commonplace position which he now occupied to one of fame and renown. No coward was he that he should sink under the burden of a disappointment such as had been his tonight.

Suddenly he started. A shadow fell across the lamp light in the room. A hand touched him. Someone had entered noiselessly. He was no longer in solitude with thought.

He sprang from his seat, gazing at the graceful form which, in its snowy draperies and flower-docked hair, seemed to him like some beautiful dream, far too exquisite and sweet to be real.

"Dorianne!" he gasped. "You here—alone?"

The girl's eyes drooped, and a wave of crimson color swept over her face as she spoke.

"I have come to give you your answer," she said shyly. "Mamma wanted me to write, but I knew what you must be feeling after what you went through tonight, and so I persuaded her to call here on the way home. Mamma is waiting below in the carriage!"

She paused, and Ferdinand understood vaguely that she was waiting for him to speak. After a moment he did so, but his voice was so harsh and bitter that he scarcely recognized it as his own.

"Were you so cruel," he cried, "that you could not put off even until tomorrow the news of your decision? You might have spared yourself the trouble of coming here tonight. I know already that which you would tell me. You waited for my failure, and now you would add to my suffering."

"Ferdinand!"

The girl's clear young voice rang out in the room with a passionate cry, and the color left her cheeks as she turned upon him with flashing eyes.

"Ferdinand, you are wrong—unjust. It is true that yesterday I did not wholly know my own mind, but tonight, when you came upon the stage and faced those howling wretches aloft and with such courage my heart went out to you. The world's depreciation of your great talent wounded me to the core, and in that moment I understood that I loved you—that I could be no man's wife but yours. This is what I came to tell you, Ferdinand, and I hoped that it might in some measure prevent your brooding too much over your ill luck. But as I am not welcome!"

She turned to go, but the man caught her hand and detained it in his.

"Oh, my love, my Dorianne," he murmured, "forgive me! I have been mad. I knew not what I was thinking. Come close to my heart and put your head near mine, so that I may realize it is not a dream. I love you. All I have lived for and worked for since I first saw you has been for you, and you alone, and I thought I had lost you—I never imagined that you could be mine after!"

Dorianne interrupted him with a little, humorous laugh. "The point of most importance at this moment is that we are keeping mamma waiting. Don't you think you had better come and have supper with us, Ferdinand? Come."

He bent and kissed her rosy, laughing face, then, hand in hand, the two walked down stairs and out to the carriage, where, doubtless dreaming of the time when she, too, had based in the sunshine of "love's young dream," sat, patiently waiting, Ferdinand's future mother-in-law.—London Sketch.

Has Been Rebuilt.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Natalie breaker, which was blown down by the storm of Sept. 30, has been rebuilt and 1,000 men and boys were given employment yesterday when the plant resumed operations.

Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The United States treasury lost \$34,200 in gold coin and \$29,700 in bars which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$126,181,068. The net gain in gold was \$383,000.

Injured in a Runaway.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 18.—Mrs. John Strasser was thrown from her buggy in a runaway and when found was unconscious. Her injuries may prove fatal.

Horse Kicked a Lamp Over.

SABIN, O., Nov. 18.—A horse kicked a lamp over in the stable of Wilson & Zimmerman and caused a loss by fire of \$14,500. Several business houses were burned out.

Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The records of the treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars, from the balance of silver bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1 was 125,061,268 fine ounces, which cost the government \$112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is \$161,693,000.

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There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Attention is being widely called to the destructive influence of cigarette smoking, and especially to the ruin it works on the system of the young who indulge in the habit. Three states in '95 passed anti-cigarette laws, namely, Nebraska, California and West Virginia. A leading journal of the country, referring to the damage to the health of the smoker, says:

"Cigarette smoking is homicide and suicide, an abominable nuisance to him who must inhale the smoker's smoke, and deadly poison to the smoker. His desire becomes a craving as intense as the craving of a confirmed drunkard. It wastes money, strength, incites to passion and enthrones a weed as the master of the will. It causes a sensitive stomach, headache, dizziness, wild and haggard look, Bright's disease, and even dropsy may follow in its awful wake, as in the instance of a young man of twenty-five years. (After his death a vein burst, and the blood therefrom was almost as black as ink.)

Has Indiana not a law that makes it a crime to furnish cigarettes to minors? How is it that mere boys, who know nothing of the evil wrought upon their systems, go about our streets puffing the vilest of cigarettes? Somebody must be guilty of the gravest wrong!

The following is taken from a Logansport exchange concerning Dr. Hollingsworth's visit to that city: "The meeting Sunday afternoon was a grand success in attendance and enthusiasm. The event of the occasion was the address of Rev. Dr. J. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of one of the leading churches of Greencastle on 'What Becomes of the Money?' His subject dealt with money in its relation to liquor and he gave many startling figures to show the enormity of the traffic and its great cost to the people. In his opinion, the evils of intemperance are increasing rather than diminishing.

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